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Testimony Concerning HB 6690

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Thank you for this opportunity to express my support of HB 6690, "An Act Concerning Court Proceedings and the Protection of Animals", led by Rep Diana Urban.

I am a registered voter in East Haddam, and I could not be more proud of the State Of Connecticut, where I have lived my entire life (50 years), for introducing this bill.

I am a very long-time animal rights advocate and I have been doing animal rescue for many years as well. I have seen countless cases of neglect and outright abuse that would bring tears to even the most hardened of hearts. In most cases, neglect and abuse are ongoing over a long period of time, and are not isolated to just one animal. These innocent victims have no voice of their own and desperately need a court advocate who can stand up for what is right, and who can seek justice for those who cannot do so for themselves.

It is well-documented that very often animal abusers soon move on to abusing human beings as well. If we seek the stictest of penalties for those who abuse animals, not only will we be helping the animals, and setting a good example of what a kind and compassionate society should be, but we may very well also be saving innocent human beings from harm at the same time.

I respectfully ask, and implore, that this bill be passed by those who, like myself, take such pride in this great state, and who want to show the rest of the country that neglect and cruelty will not be tolerated for ANY living, sentient creatures.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Most Sincerely,

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